

**REMARKS**

By the present amendment, Applicant has submitted replacement figures 2, 3 and 5 which add no new matter. Applicant respectfully requests substitution of these figures.

Applicant believes no additional fees are due. However, if additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,




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**CERTIFICATE OF MAIL**

I hereby certify that the enclosed Preliminary Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 8 day of March, 2004.

  
Laura Combs

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